

22. To make a ramp at front gate without disturbing the common passage/storm water drain.
23. To provide sun-shades on the outer windows upto 2' wide projection.
24. To provide false ceiling in rooms.
25. To make an opening of maximum size of 2'-6" x 1'-9" for exhaust fan or air conditioner in existing walls.
26. Covering of the open terraces with sloping roofs upto 9 ft. high with light weight material such as fibre glass/AC sheets/GI sheets/ pipes and standard angle iron sections etc. and enclosing with glazing.

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(Kewal K. Sharma)

Commissioner (Housing)

[Translation]

Modern Hospitals

42. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals regarding setting up of modern hospitals at some places in Uttar Pradesh with the Central assistance are pending with the Union Government for consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal of modern hospitals at Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh is also under consideration;

(d) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Government Accommodation

43. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Government servant used to retain accommodation allotted to him for four months on superannuation but same period has since been brought down to two months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore the period of four months; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (d) The permissible period for retention of Government accommodation on superannuation was four months on payment of normal rate of licence fee. These provisions have since been modified w.e.f. 1.1.97 and it has now been provided that permissible period of retention of Government accommodation on retirement will be two months on payment of normal licence fee and another two months will be on payment of twice the normal licence fee.

National Urban Policy

44. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a National Urban Policy keeping in view the recommendations of the National Commission on Urbanisation and the ongoing economic reforms;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps are being taken by the Government to implement this policy at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Health Care Services to Pensioners

45. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA:

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:

SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had announced the decentralisation of health care services for pensioners covered under the CGHS Scheme vide their orders dated September 18, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to the latest directions issued by the Government, the pensioners would be deprived of the free health care services at private hospitals and diagnostic centres;

(d) if so, the reasons for withdrawing the facility in

the case of Government pensioners covered under the CGHS Scheme; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to reconsider its decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) Under the orders of September 18, 1996, the Government has recognised 24 private hospitals/diagnostic centres for referral purpose, in Delhi, as an additional facility extended to serving and pensioner beneficiaries. The order also mentions the package deal rates/ceiling rates for reimbursement for various medical procedures and investigations.

The treatment facility at Government hospitals remains fully reimbursable and no facility has been withdrawn.

[*Translation*]

Expenditure on Treatment of T.B.

46. SHRI MAHABIR LAL VISHVAKARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Union Government on the treatment of T.B. (tuberculosis) during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have provided funds to voluntary organisations for the treatment of the disease;

(c) if so, the amount provided to voluntary organisations during the last three years organisation-wise; and

(d) whether the Government propose to give special incentives to the voluntary organisations so as to encourage them to work in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The total amount spent by the Union Government on the treatment of TB during the last three years is as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1994-95	32.15
1995-96	41.19
1996-97	13.63

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Only anti-TB drugs for domiciliary treatment of TB patients are supplied to the Voluntary Organisations under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme.

(d) Under the TB control project funded by the World Bank and launched this year a scheme for involvement of NGOs has been included.

Health Schemes

47. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY:

SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes implemented in the field of Health and Family Welfare to achieve the goal of health for all during the last three years and the amount provided to each State for their implementation, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the aforesaid schemes in terms of the targets set and achievements made therefrom;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to restructure these schemes for effective implementation in the light of experience gained and deficiencies observed in implementation;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out for 1997-98; and

(f) the amount provided to each State for implementation of this action plan during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The details of the major Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the amount provided to each State/UT for the period 1994-95 to 1996-97 is given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) and (c) Performance of the schemes are reviewed Periodically. Considerable strides have been made in the implementation and achievements of these programmes. The prevalence of leprosy has been reduced from 57.3/10,000 population in 1981 to 5.8 by March, 1997. Number of malaria cases have been brought down from 6.47 million in 1976 to 2.51 million in 1994. The mortality rate from T.B. has decreased from 80 per lakh population in 1970 to 53 in 1993. Prevalence of blindness has come down to 1.49%.

(d) and (e) In the light of experience gained in implementation of these schemes, various measures have been undertaken in terms of strengthening of infrastructure, development of manpower, improved IEC activities etc. for their effective implementation.

(f) A Statement-II showing approved outlay for implementation of major Centrally Sponsored Schemes in States/UTs during 1997-98 is attached.